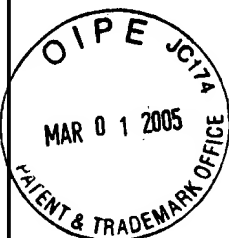


# NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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**43289-201088**



In re Application of

**Mikko SIEVÄNEN et al.**

Application Number

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For

**CONSTRUCTION ELEMENT FOR A BOWLING LANE AND A BOWLING LANE**

Group Art Unit  
**3711**

Examiner  
**William M. Pierce**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, **December 16, 2004**, rejecting the following claims: **12-22 and 24-28**.

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**March 1, 2005**

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